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Please Note:

New vendors and subcontractors must supply all required paperwork (Appendix 1, Financial Statement, and 3 Reference Letters). In addition, all Vendors must also be registered in the CCR within 48 hours after bid opening or your company may be considered non-responsive.

FV-200

Fruit and Vegetable Programs

Date Issued: February 3, 2004

Canned Fruit, Announcement FV-200, Invitation 250

The Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell canned fruit as indicated below and per the Announcement for use in needy family program and other domestic food assistance programs. Offers are due by **1 p.m., Central Time, Tuesday, February 17, 2004**. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, Friday, February 27, 2004. Deliveries are to be made from April 1, 2004 to June 15, 2004.

Offers are invited from the trade for:

Canned Applesauce	24/#300	81,000 cases
Canned Plums	24/#300	9,720 cases

All invitations with orders for the state of New York, must have the pack date stamped on the outside of each carton. The pack date should be annotated as per the following example: (05/01/2003). Orders for the state of New York requiring the special marking will be indicated by (). This applies to New York orders "Only," if and when they appear on an invitation.**

Vendors doing business with USDA are required to be registered in the Central Contractor Registration (CCR) system, before being awarded contracts. If the Offeror is not registered in the CCR database within 48 hours after bid opening, offers will be deemed non-responsive.

Assignees shall be separately registered in the CCR database. Once a contract has been awarded, the Contractor shall not change the name or address for Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) payments in the CCR record for the purpose of assignment of claims.

Offerors may obtain information on CCR registration and annual renewal requirements via the Internet at <http://www.ccr.gov> or by calling 1-888-227-2423 or 269-961-5757.



Bids must be submitted electronically via the Domestic Electronic Bid Entry System (DEBES) on the Internet. Offerors who submit bids using other than DEBES, will be deemed non-responsive. Offeror must be assigned a Logon ID by USDA to access the site. The Internet address is: <http://pcsd.usda.gov/debes> which translates into a connection of <https://pcsd.usda.gov:3077/mdbc1000.exe?> Once connected, follow the online procedures. A 'HELP' button provides detailed instructions for using the system or call 202-720-4517 for assistance.

Bidders are cautioned to bid only quantities they can reasonably expect to produce and deliver in accordance with the contract. Inquiries about Announcement FV-200, Appendix-1, the Commodity Specification for Canned Fruit dated June 1999, or this Invitation should be directed to the Contracting Officer, USDA/AMS/Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0239, 1400 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, DC 20250-9410, telephone (202) 720-4517. An electronic version of this invitation can be obtained through the World Wide Web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp>.

Purchases will be made on a delivered basis, subject to Announcement FV-200, to the listed locations. Delivery by trucks or railcars is optional to the contractor, except for those destination(s) which specify delivery by truck only or rail only.

Split shipments are indicated by single asterisk.

ANNOUNCEMENT : FV200
 INVITATION : 250
 COMM GROUP : 30 FRUIT, CANNED
 COMM TYPE : 11 APPLESAUCE, CANNED
 PACK SIZE : 24 24/#300 CAN

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (CSE)	PRICE PER (CSE)
DELIVERY PERIOD 04/01/04 - 04/15/04					
001	EAST SYRACUSE	NY	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____**
002	LATHAM	NY	TRUCK ONLY	810	_____**
	MILLWOOD	NY	TRUCK ONLY	810	_____
003	ROANOKE	VA	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
004	WINTER HAVEN	FL		1,620	_____
005	ATLANTA	GA	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
006	COLUMBIA	SC	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
007	COLUMBUS	OH	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
008	TOLEDO	OH	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
009	HOUSTON	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
010	ODESSA	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
011	LONG BEACH	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
012	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
013	SACRAMENTO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____

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DELIVERY PERIOD 04/16/04 - 04/30/04					
014	BOSTON	MA	TRUCK ONLY	1,215	_____
	LOWELL	MA	TRUCK ONLY	405	_____
015	HATFIELD	MA	TRUCK ONLY	810	_____
	SHREWSBURY	MA	TRUCK ONLY	810	_____
016	BRONX	NY	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____ **
017	WINTER HAVEN	FL		1,620	_____
018	ATLANTA	GA	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
019	AKRON	OH	TRUCK ONLY	1,053	_____
	YOUNGSTOWN	OH	TRUCK ONLY	567	_____
020	NEW ORLEANS	LA	TRUCK ONLY	3,240	_____
021	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
022	SAN DIEGO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
023	SAN FRANCISCO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 05/16/04 - 05/31/04					
024	BRONX	NY	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____ **
025	CREEDMOOR	NC	TRUCK ONLY	6,480	_____
026	SALISBURY	NC	TRUCK ONLY	3,240	_____
027	CHICAGO	IL	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____

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028	BENTON HARBOR	MI	TRUCK ONLY	520	
	CADILLAC	MI	TRUCK ONLY	1,100	
029	CLEVELAND	OH	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	
030	BAKERSFIELD	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	
031	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	
DELIVERY PERIOD 06/01/04 - 06/15/04					
032	BOSTON	MA	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	
033	CENTRAL ISLIP	NY	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	**
034	WINTER HAVEN	FL		1,620	
035	COLUMBIA	SC	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	
036	COMSTOCK PARK	MI	TRUCK ONLY	1,069	
	PONTIAC	MI	TRUCK ONLY	551	
037	DETROIT	MI		1,620	
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038	FLINT	MI	TRUCK ONLY	886	
	LANSING	MI	TRUCK ONLY	734	
039	FAIRFIELD	OH	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	
040	HOUSTON	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	
041	FRESNO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	

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042	WINTER HAVEN	FL		1,620	
043	CHICAGO	IL	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	
044	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 81,000

COMM TYPE : 55 PLUMS, PURPLE, CANNED
 PACK SIZE : 31 24/300 CAN

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045	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	
046	SACRAMENTO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	

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047	CHICAGO	IL	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	
048	HOUSTON	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	

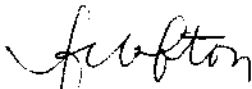
DELIVERY PERIOD 06/01/04 - 06/15/04

049	LOUISVILLE	KY	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	
050	CARTHAGE	MO		1,620	

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 9,720

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR INVITATION 90,720

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Contracting Officer

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